

DISTRIBUTION & SOURCE OF NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DATA

Reports on many commodities are available free to individuals and firms that may be asked to provide information on surveys made by the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Others may receive the reports on a paid subscription basis. Timely summaries of all major reports are provided the news media, radio and TV stations, and educational establishments to serve Nebraska farmers, ranchers, and others with agri-business interests. Highlights of the reports and other USDA data are covered in "Nebraska Agri-Facts," issued twice monthly. The title of current reports covering Nebraska and national agricultural estimates, month of publication, and source of data used to obtain the estimates are shown in this table.

CURRENT REPORTS		
Commodity	Publication month of report	Source of data for estimates
CROPS:		
Winter wheat seedings	January	Farm & ranch operators
Prospective spring plantings	March	Farm & ranch operators
Acreage forecasts	June	Farm & ranch operators
Yield & production forecasts	Monthly during growing season	Farm & ranch operators & field measurements ^{1/}
Annual small grain summary	September	Farm & ranch operators
Annual row crop summary	January	Farm & ranch operators
Stocks of grain (farm & off-farm)	Jan., March, June, Sept.	Farm operators & mills & elevators
Weather - crop	3 p.m. Monday--April thru Nov. Monthly--December thru March	County Extension Agents, FSA, NRCS volunteers, Crop Consultants, Vo Ag Instructors & National Weather Service
Wheat varieties	February	Farm & ranch operators
Commercial fertilizer sales	September	Nebr. Dept. of Ag., Bureau of Plant Industry & fertilizer manufacturers
LIVESTOCK:		
Cattle inventory & calf crop	February	Farm & ranch operators
Sheep inventory	January, April, November	Farm & ranch operators
Hog inventory & pig crop	March, June, Sept., Dec.	Farm & ranch operators
Cattle on feed	Monthly	Farm & ranch operators
Commercial slaughter	Monthly	Livestock slaughter plants
Cold storage	Monthly	Commodity warehouses
Livestock production & value	April	Farm & ranch operators
POULTRY:		
Chicken inventory	January	Farm & ranch operators & hatcheries
Turkey inventory	January	Farm & ranch operators & hatcheries
Egg production	Monthly	Farm & ranch operators & commercial egg producers
Poultry production & value	May	Farm & ranch operators & hatcheries
MILK:		
Milk production	Jan., April, July, Oct.	Milk producers
Dairy products manufactured	April	Milk product manufacturers
PRICES & INCOME:		
Prices received by farmers	Monthly	Farm product buyers
Prices paid by farmers	April	Merchants
Farm income	September	Farm & ranch operators
Farm costs & returns	July	Farm & ranch operators
FARM EMPLOYMENT & FARM NUMBERS:		
Employment on farms & farm wage rates	Feb., May, Aug., Nov.	Farm & ranch operators
Farm numbers	July	Farm & ranch operators

^{1/} Counts and measurements from small plots at monthly intervals prior to maturity. Harvested samples of mature grain and soybeans receive detailed laboratory analysis.

SPECIAL REPORTS PROVIDING NEBRASKA STATISTICS		
Reports	Publication of report	Source of data for estimates
Nebraska Agricultural Statistics	November (annual)	Farm operators, agri-business, USDA, & Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Nebraska County Profile	August (annual)	Farm operators, agri-business, USDA, & Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Historic Crops & Weather	Periodic	USDA, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, National Weather Service

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